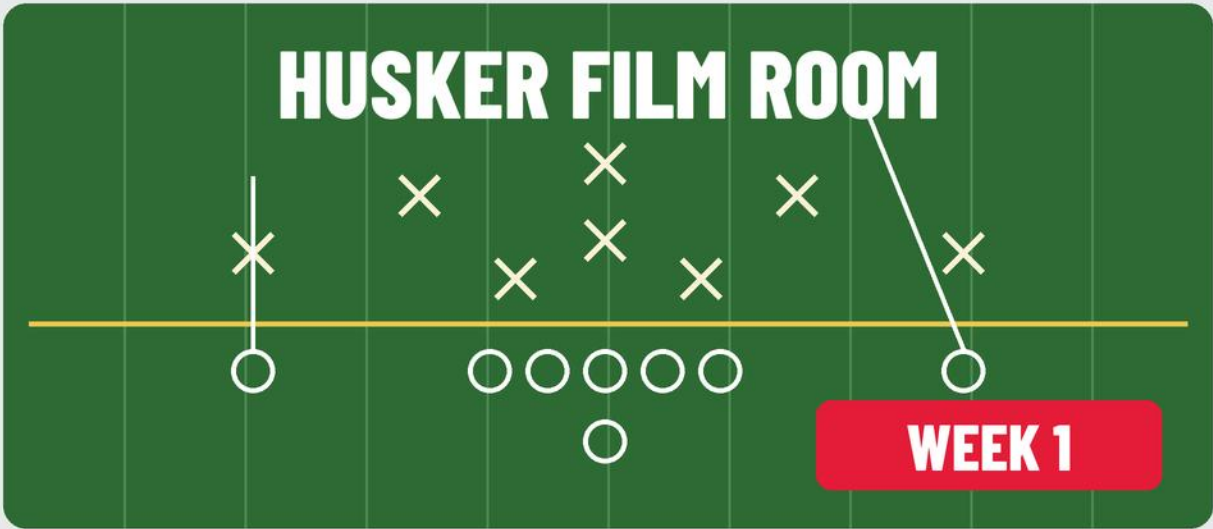


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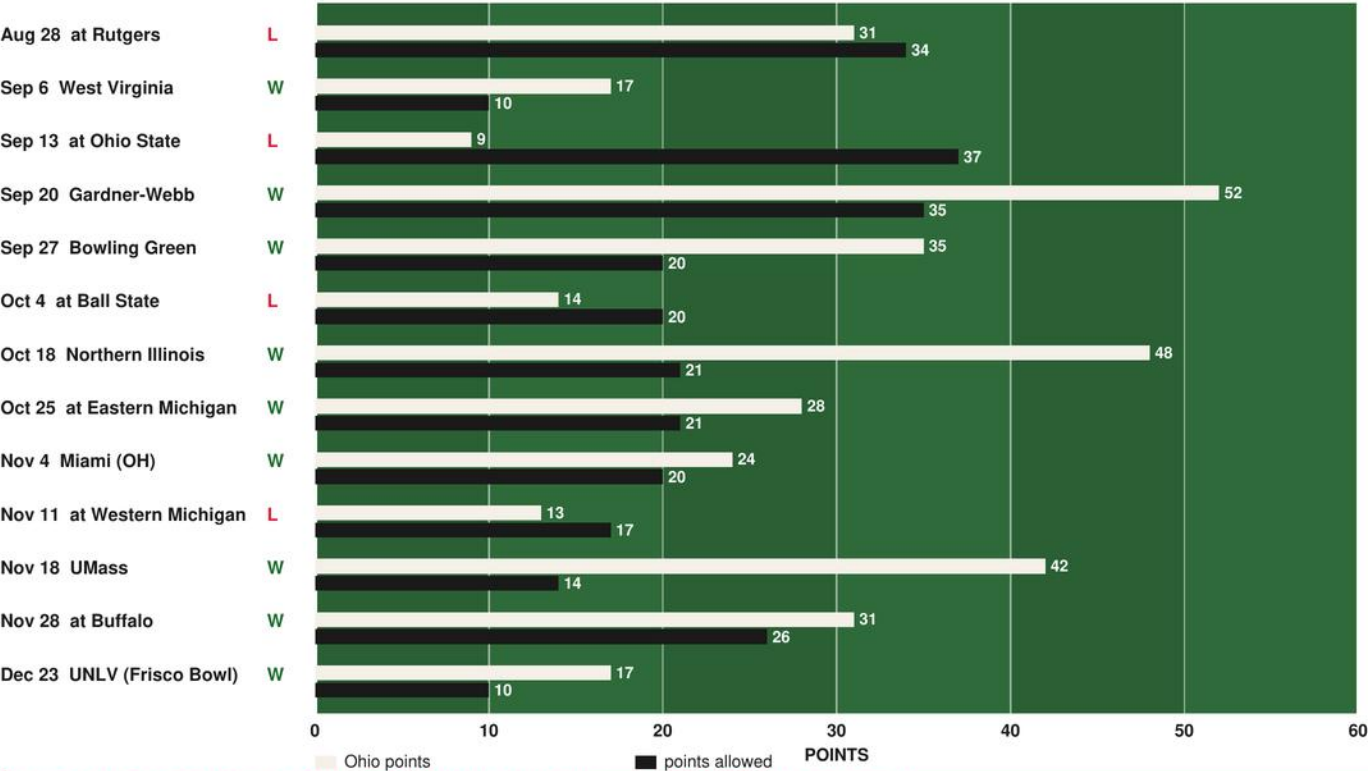
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OHIO OFFENSE • 2025 SEASON, 13 GAMES INCL. FRISCO BOWL • OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY					
821	59%	5.8	6.5	47%	112
PLAYS	RUN RATE	YDS / RUN	YDS / DROPBACK	SUCCESS	EXPLOSIVES
OFFICIAL PBP	489 RUN / 332 PASS	RUSHES	INCL. SACKS	40/60/100 RULE	RUN 10+ / PASS 20+

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OHIO 2025: POINTS FOR / AGAINST BY GAME (BARS ON THE FIELD; 13 GAMES, 9-4) [3]



OHIO 2025 TENDENCIES THAT WILL SHOW UP IN WEEK 1 · FROM THE 2025 STATS [3]

2025 SPLIT	OHIO	WHAT IT SAYS
Run / pass attempts	558 / 312 (64% run)	Run-first team; offense rushed 227.4 ypg
Yards per carry / pass att	5.3 / 7.7	Efficient both ways with a veteran QB (Navarro, now gone)
Rush TD / pass TD	32 / 14	Scored on the ground more than 2 to 1
3rd-down conversion	42.4% (70-165)	Middle of the pack; 4th down 17-29 (58.6%)
Sacks made / allowed	22 / 24	Slightly negative; new line this fall
Giveaways / takeaways	19 / 17	11 INT thrown, 12 INT made; 8 fumbles lost, 5 recovered
Time of possession	32:07 per game	Ball control through the run game
Defense, by the run / pass	144.0 / 208.1 ypg	Better against the run (4.4 ypc) than the pass (231-360, 64%)

Ohio 2025 cumulative team statistics [3].

WHAT IT MEANS FOR US · OUR OPINION FROM THE NUMBERS ABOVE

- 1. EXPECT A RUN-FIRST OHIO TO PROTECT A NEW QB: the 2025 offense ran 64% of the time and Brune (585 yds, 8 TD as a backup) and Rosa (UConn) lead the backs; Poulos has 8 pass attempts of 2025 tape [3][5]. Fit the run first, make the new QB win from the pocket.
- 2. THEIR DEFENSE IS REAL: 21.9 ppg and 4.4 ypc allowed, and it held Colandrea to 184 yds, 0 TD, 1 INT in the Frisco Bowl. Nebraska has a new line, new receivers and only 29% of its 2025 rushing back, so early downs and the QB's rhythm matter [1][2][8].
- 3. WIN THE BALL: Ohio gave it away 19 times (11 INT, 8 fumbles lost) and Nebraska set a school-record low of 11 giveaways. 7 of Nebraska's 13 takeaways came on fumbles, 6 on INT [2][3].
- 4. THIRD DOWN AND THE RED ZONE: Ohio converted 42.4% on 3rd down and 40 of 47 red-zone trips scored (35 TD); its defense allowed 30-39 scores with only 20 TD (51%) — bend-but-don't-break [3].
- 5. CAUTION: only 5 of 22 Ohio starters return and it is Hauser's first game, so treat 2025 splits as tendencies, not a forecast [1][6][7].